



THE NANSHIPT PEAR.

(*Pyrus chinensis* Lindl., S. P. I. No. 30352.)

This extremely juicy, refreshing oriental pear was discovered by F. N. Meyer at Karawag, in Chinese Turkestan, in December, 1910. It is a variety of great vigor of growth, and so far it has shown no signs of the blight. At the Chico Plant Introduction Field Station it has been very productive. Although lacking in sweetness, its remarkable juiciness makes it worth a wide trial in regions where the Kieffer and Le Conte are grown commercially. (Photographed by Peter Bisset, Chico, Calif., September 23, 1919; P25968FS.)